GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ISSUANCE OF GP CARD UNDER CGHS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the issuance of GP card under the CGHS scheme for the general public on experimental basis in certain areas of New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the persons who will be issued GP Card and those who will not be entitled for the same and the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) The General Public (GP) card scheme for the general public was introduced as a pilot project in 1975 in 14 CGHS dispensaries of Delhi. However, due to constraints of resources and manpower, General Public card is not being issued since October 2003, to the fresh applicants. Only those General Public cards issued prior to October 2003 are being renewed by CGHS Delhi if so requested by the existing GP card holders.

(c) In view of (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.